

§ 334.1125 Pacific Ocean Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, Small Arms Range, Ventura County, California; danger zone

(a) *The area.* A triangular area extending southerly into the waters of the Pacific Ocean from a point on the beach north of Point Mugu, California, as follows:

Station	Latitude	Longitude
1	34°05'48" N	119°07'03" W.
2	34°03'20" N	119°08'16" W.
3	34°03'11" N	119°07'39" W.
4	34°05'42" N	119°06'59" W.
5	34°05'41" N	119°06'51" W.
6	34°05'45" N	119°06'52" W.

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Range firing will normally take place between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(2) The danger zone may be used at all times for navigation and fishing, except when advance notice of intention to use this area has been given by the enforcing agency by one or more of the following means:

(i) Notice published in Ventura County daily newspaper, at least two days in advance of the date of said use and in the local "Notice to Mariners."

(ii) Display of red flag from the tower at 34°05'53" N., 119°06'59" W; or display of red flashing beacons in the case of night firing.

(iii) Radio broadcast on VHF-FM channel 16.

(iv) Notice to individual craft by visit of United States vessel.

(v) Telephone advice to such fisherman's organizations as may request, in writing, that such advice be given.

(3) Safety observers will be on duty at all times when the range is in use. Upon completion of firings, or if the scheduled firing is canceled for any reason, fishermen and small boat operators will be notified as far in advance as possible by Marine Radio Broadcast.

(4) Persons, vessels or other craft shall not enter or remain in the danger zone when the warning flag or beacon is being displayed unless authorized to do so by the range officer in the control tower.

(5) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by personnel attached to the Naval Air Weapons Station, Point Mugu, California, and by such

other agencies as the Commandant, Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, California, may designate.

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§ 334.1130 Pacific Ocean, Western Space and Missile Center (WSMC), Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; danger zones.

(a) *The Area.* (1) The waters of the Pacific Ocean in an area extending seaward from the shoreline a distance of about three nautical miles and basically outlined as follows:

Station	Latitude	Longitude
Point Sal	34°54'08"	120°40'15"
1	34°54'08"	120°44'00"
2	34°52'48"	120°44'00"
3	34°50'00"	120°40'30"
4	34°44'50"	120°42'15"
5	34°41'50"	120°40'12"
6	34°35'12"	120°42'45"
7	34°33'00"	120°41'05"
8	34°30'40"	120°37'29"
9	34°24'18"	120°30'00"
10	34°23'34"	120°27'05"
11	34°24'21"	120°24'40"
12	34°27'20"	120°24'40"
Point Sal	34°54'08"	120°40'15"

(2) The danger area described in paragraph (a)(1) of this section will be divided into zones in order that certain firing tests and operations, whose characteristics as to range and reliability permit, may be conducted without requiring complete evacuation of the entire area. These zones are described as follows:

(i) *Zone 1.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at Point Sal, latitude 34°54'08", longitude 120°40'15"; thence due west to latitude 34°54'08", longitude 120°44'00"; thence to latitude 34°52'48", longitude 120°44'00"; thence to latitude 34°50'00", longitude 120°40'30"; thence due east to the shoreline at latitude 34°50'00", longitude 120°36'30".

(ii) *Zone 2.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at latitude 34°50'00", longitude 120°36'30"; thence due west to latitude 34°50'00", longitude 120°40'30", thence to latitude 34°45'28", longitude 120°42'05"; thence due east to the shoreline at Purisima Point, latitude 34°45'28", longitude 120°38'15".

(iii) *Zone 3.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at Purisima

Point latitude 34°45'28", longitude 120°38'15"; thence due west to latitude 34°45'28", longitude 120°42'05"; thence to latitude 34°44'50", longitude 120°42'15"; thence to latitude 34°41'50", longitude 120°40'12"; thence due east to the shoreline at the mouth of the Santa Ynez River, latitude 34°41'50", longitude 120°36'20".

(iv) *Zone 4.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at the mouth of the Santa Ynez River latitude 34°41'50", longitude 120°36'20"; thence due west to latitude 34°41'50", longitude 120°40'12"; thence to latitude 34°35'12"; longitude 120°42'45"; thence latitude 34°34'32", longitude 120°42'15", thence due east to the shoreline at Point Arguello, latitude 34°34'32", longitude 120°39'03".

(v) *Zone 5.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at Point Arguello, latitude 34°34'32", longitude 120°39'03"; thence due west to latitude 34°34'32", longitude 120°42'15"; thence to latitude 34°33'00", longitude 120°41'05"; thence to latitude 34°30'40", longitude 120°37'29"; thence due north to the shoreline at latitude 34°33'15", longitude 120°37'29".

(vi) *Zone 6.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at latitude 34°33'15", longitude 120°37'29"; thence due south to latitude 34°30'40", longitude 120°37'29"; thence due east to the shoreline at latitude 34°30'40", longitude 120°30'10".

(vii) *Zone 7.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at latitude 34°30'40", longitude 120°30'10"; thence due west to latitude 34°30'40", longitude 120°37'29"; thence to latitude 34°26'56", longitude 120°33'06"; thence due east to the shoreline at Point Conception, latitude 34°26'56", longitude 120°28'10".

(viii) *Zone 8.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at Point Conception, latitude 34°26'56", longitude 120°28'10"; thence due west to latitude 34°26'56", longitude 120°33'06"; thence to latitude 34°24'18", longitude 120°30'00"; thence to latitude 34°23'34", longitude 120°27'05"; thence shoreward to Point Conception, latitude 34°26'56", longitude 120°28'10".

(ix) *Zone 9.* An area extending seaward about three nautical miles from the shoreline beginning at Point Conception, latitude 34°26'56", longitude 120°28'10"; thence seaward to latitude 34°23'34", longitude 120°27'05"; thence to latitude 34°24'21", longitude 120°24'40"; thence due north to the shoreline at latitude 34°27'20", longitude 120°24'40".

(b) *The regulations.* (1) Except as prescribed in this section or in other regulations, the danger zone will be open to fishing, location of fixed or movable oil drilling platforms and general navigation without restrictions.

(2) The stopping or loitering by any person or vessel is expressly prohibited within Danger Zone 4, between the mouth of the Santa Ynez River and Point Arguello, unless prior permission is obtained from the Commander, Western Space and Missile Center (WSMC) at Vandenberg AFB, California.

(3) The impacting of missile debris from launch operations will take place in any one or any group of zones in the danger areas at frequent and irregular intervals throughout the year. The Commander, WSMC, will announce in advance, the closure of zones hazarded by missile debris impact. Such advance announcements will appear in the weekly "Notice to Mariners." For the benefit of fishermen, small craft operators and drilling platform operators, announcements will also be made on radio frequency 2182 kc, 2638 kc, VHF channel 6 (156.30 MHz), VHF channel 12 (156.60 MHz), and VHF channel 16 (156.80 MHz) for daily announcements. Additionally, information will be posted on notice boards located outside Port Control Offices (Harbormasters) at Morro Bay, Port San Luis, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Channel Islands, and Port Hueneme Harbors, and any established harbor of refuge between Santa Barbara and Morro Bay.

(4) All fishing boats, other small craft, drilling platforms and shipping vessels with radios are requested to monitor radio frequency 2182 kc, 2638 kc, VHF channel 6 (156.30 MHz), VHF channel 12 (156.60 MHz), or channel 16 (156.80 MHz) while in these zones for daily announcements of zone closures.

(5) When a scheduled launch operation is about to begin, radio broadcast

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notifications will be made periodically, starting at least 24 hours in advance. Additional contact may be made by surface patrol boats or aircraft equipped with a loudspeaker system. When so notified, all persons and all vessels shall leave the specified zone or zones immediately by the shortest route.

(6) The Commander, WSMC, will extend full cooperation relating to the public use of the danger area and will fully consider every reasonable request for its use in light of requirements for national security and safety of persons and property.

(7) Where an established harbor of refuge exists, small craft may take shelter for the duration of zone closure.

(8) Fixed or movable oil drilling platforms located in zones identified as hazardous and closed in accordance with this regulation shall cease operations for the duration of the zone closure. The zones shall be closed continuously no longer than 72 hours at any one time. Such notice to evacuate personnel shall be accomplished in accordance with procedures as established by the Commander, WSMC, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service and the oil industry in the adjacent waters of the outer continental shelf.

(9) No seaplanes, other than those approved by the Commander, WSMC, may enter the danger zones during launch closure periods.

(10) The regulations in this section shall be enforced by personnel attached to WSMC and by such other agencies as may be designated by the Commander, WSMC.

(11) The regulations in this section shall be in effect until further notice. They shall be reviewed again during August 1994.

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§ 334.1140 Pacific Ocean at San Miguel Island, Calif.; naval danger zone.

(a) *The area.* The waters around San Miguel Island, extending about 3 miles seaward from the shoreline within the following points:

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	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
Point A	34°01'32"	120°23'17"
Point B	33°58'48"	120°23'17"
Point C	33°58'48"	120°15'00"
Point D	34°02'50"	120°15'00"
Point E	34°05'45"	120°17'25"
Point F	34°07'00"	120°20'05"
Point G	34°09'18"	120°23'17"
Point H	34°03'09"	120°23'17"

(b) *Markers.* Range markers, as delineated below, are installed at points A and H for navigational purposes for both surface vessels and aircraft:

(1) At point A two triangular markers are installed facing southward, 10 feet in length on each side, with red and white diagonal stripes, each marker mounted atop 80-foot poles spaced 100 yards apart, each pole being placed on the line of longitude 120°23'17" W. and near the southerly shoreline at latitude 34°01'32" N. The southernmost marker is 20 feet below the other.

(2) At point H two triangular markers are installed facing true north 10 feet in length on each side, with red and white diagonal stripes, each marker mounted atop 80-foot poles spaced 100 yards apart, each pole being placed on the line of longitude 120°23'17" W. and near the northwesterly shoreline at latitude 34°03'09" N. The northernmost marker is 20 feet below the other.

(c) *The regulations.* (1) Except as prescribed in this section or in other regulations, the danger zone will be open to fishing and general navigation. Bomb drops between designated hours are expected to be intermittent, and when safe to do so, commercial fishing boats and other small craft will be granted permission to proceed through the danger zone. All vessels permitted to enter the zone during a scheduled bomb drop period, other than those owned or operated by the U.S. Government, shall proceed across the zone by the most direct route and clear the area as soon as possible. When bomb drops are not scheduled, the zone may be occupied without restriction.

(2) The anchoring, stopping or loitering by any person, vessel, fishing boat or recreational craft within the danger zone during scheduled firing/drop hours is expressly prohibited.

(3) The bomb drops will take place in the danger zone at frequent and irregular intervals throughout the year.